

LTC Kozelka is from West Salem, WI. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology in December 1995 and earned a commission in the Infantry.

LTC Kozelka's prior assignments include the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division in Baumholder Germany; 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division at Fort Drum, NY; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 340<sup>th</sup> TSBN at Fort McCoy, WI; Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, LA; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team and Division Headquarters all with the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, HI. LTC Kozelka has served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Battalion Assistant S3, Company Commander, Battalion Executive Officer and Brigade Operations Officer. He has also deployed five times in support of the Global War on Terrorism; once immediately after 9/11 in support of Operation Noble Eagle, twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

LTC Kozelka's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Career Course, Combined Arms Service and Staff School, Command and General Staff College (CGSC) and the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). He also holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Touro University and a Master of Military Art and Science from Fort Leavenworth, KS.

LTC Kozelka's awards and decorations include the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge and Air Assault Badge. Service Awards include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Purple Heart Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement medal (4 OLC) and Global War on Terrorism Medals for Expeditionary (with Arrowhead Device) and Service.

LTC Kozelka is married and has three children.